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Mr. Robert M. Macy
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Dear Mr. Macy:

National Security Council Directive 169 entitled "Electro-Magnetic Communications", dated 27 October 1953, contains an Annex B relating to a plan for a clearing house or central file of evaluated

the time lag in recruiting specialized personnel with suitable clearance, it is estimated in the plan that funds would be required from fiscal year 1954 appropriations in the approximate amount of \$30,000.

The estimates of personnel and fiscal requirements were summarized in the financial appendix to the documents relating to this subject which were submitted to the National Security Council on 22 October 1953. The financial appendix had been coordinated with Mr. Hart Perry of your Office and stated that the program "would be in addition to other security programs being conducted by IA, and cannot be absorbed within the currently planned level of expenditures."

Full implementation of the plan as well as the pilot operation will require adjustments to currently planned budget and personnel figures of this Agency. We are now studying the effects of implementing the plan and will in all probability find it necessary to increase our personnel ceiling and request a release from our reserve funds in order to comply with the directive.

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